

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A settlement system includes an information distribution apparatus, a terminal apparatus, and a sales apparatus. The information distribution apparatus distributes purchase information such as a coupon or a recommendation to the terminal apparatus of a user. The terminal apparatus sends the purchase information to the sales apparatus in case the user purchases a commodity or utilizes a service. The sales apparatus sends the use result of the purchase information to the terminal apparatus after a settlement of the commodity or the service is executed. The terminal apparatus sends the use result as use log information to the information distribution apparatus. The information distribution apparatus stores the use log information of each user and utilizes the use log information in order to distribute the purchase information suitable for the user the next time. By transmitting electronic data among these apparatuses without a paper medium, the user conveniently utilizes the purchase information.